

RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A personal article holder comprising:
a clamping body having a clamping position and an open position and comprising an upper arm; a lower arm pivotally connected at one end thereof, to a corresponding end of the upper arm such that personal articles may be retained between the upper and lower arm, said clamping body also having a cavity formed therein;
attachment means connected to the clamping body for attaching the clamping body to a desired surface; and
a tool operative to be removably inserted into said cavity, wherein the clamping body further comprises a cushion member disposed on opposing surfaces of each of the upper and lower arms, wherein the cushion members are operative to secure a personal article there between when the upper and lower arms are in the clamped position.
2. (Original) The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a calculator.
3. (Withdrawn) The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a screwdriver.
4. (Withdrawn) The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a writing surface and a writing utensil.
5. (Withdrawn) The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises an eyeglass cleaning kit.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently amended) The personal article holder of claim 2 wherein the attachment means comprises ~~one of a clip, a magnet, a segment of tape, and a suction cup~~ for attaching the clamping body to the desired surface.

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8. (Original) The personal article holder of claim 2 wherein the calculator comprises a keypad a display and a rotatable panel, said rotatable panel operative in a first position to protect at least one of said keypad and display and operative in a second position to support said calculator in a substantially upright position.

9. (Original) A holder for supporting and securing objects comprising:

an upper arm member having a first cushion disposed on a bottom side thereof and a cavity disposed on a top side thereof;

a lower arm member including a second cushion member, the lower arm member having side thereof hingedly attached to a corresponding side of the upper arm member such that the upper and lower arm members form a clamping body whereby the first and second cushions face one another to secure an article there between when said upper and lower arm members are in a closed position;

a tool removably insertable into said cavity; and

an attachment portion disposed on a surface of the lower arm member opposite the second cushion member, the attachment portion for attaching the holder to a desired surface.

10. (Original) The holder of claim 9 wherein said upper and lower arm members are at least partially composed of an injection molded plastic.

11. (Original) The holder of claim 9 wherein said tool comprises one selected from the group consisting of a calculator, a screwdriver, an eyeglass cleaning kit and a writing utensil and paper.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a clip.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Cancelled).

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17. (Original) A holder of personal articles comprising:

clamping means for clamping at least a portion of a personal article in a secure position, the clamping means including clasp means for securing the clamping means in a clamped position and cushion means for gently and securely grasping the portion of the personal article when the clamping means is in the clamped position;

attachment means for attaching the clamping means to a desired surface;

and

tool securing means disposed on a surface of said clamping means for securing a provided tool to said clamping means.

18. (New) The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein the attachment means comprises a clip coupled to the lower arm and wherein the cavity is formed in the upper arm.

19. (New) The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein the upper and lower arms are formed in an injection mold using an Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) plastic material.

20. (New) The holder of claim 10 wherein the tool comprises a calculator and wherein the cavity is formed during injection molding as a recess to accommodate a shape of the calculator.

21. (New) The holder of claim 17 wherein the attachment means comprise a clip and wherein the tool securing means comprises a recess dimensioned to accommodate the provided tool.

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22. (New) The holder of claim 17 wherein the clamping means comprises an upper arm and a lower arm formed of injection molded plastic.